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RESPONSE TO JANUARY 9, 2002 ADVISORY ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Amendment

This amendment is filed in response to the Advisory Action dated January 9, 2002 for the above referenced patent application. Please enter this amendment to the record. A petition for a four (4) month extension of time is attached hereto, thereby setting the due date for response to March 10, 2002.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-9, 18, and 20-21 without prejudice to later prosecute the subject matter of these claims.

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REMARKS

Claims 11-14 and 18-20 are pending in the subject application. Claims 11-14 and 19 have been allowed, while claims 18 and 20 remain rejected. In the interest of advancing the prosecution of this

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